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SUBJECT: MODE -- REVIEW OF MISSION STAFFING

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0482; E) SOFIA A-43 (1975); F) SOFIA 0983; G) STATE 101921;
H) SOFIA 0478; I) STATE A-3176

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EVALUATED
THE ADEQUACY OF AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVELS AS PER PARA 3
REF B. APPRECIATE REF A SINCE THIS GIVES ME OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE CLEARER THAT CERTIFICATION OF FIGURES AS "CORRECT" IN
REF C DOES NOT RPT NOT INDICATE THAT PRESENT STAFFING IS
REGARDED AS ADEQUATE.

2. RECENT SUBMISSIONS WITH REGARD TO OUR NEED FOR ONE NEW
POSITION (CONSULAR/COMMERCIAL OFFICER) INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT AS PER REF D, REITERATING RECOMMENDA-
TION MADE IN PREVIOUS POLICY ASSESSMENT REF E; FULL JUSTIFICA-
TION IN REF F IN RESPONSE TO REF G; AND SEPARATE JUSTIFICATION
ON DIFFERENT GROUNDS IN REF H. IN ADDITION, I RAISED THIS
MATTER ORALLY AT THE LONDON COM CONFERENCE AND DURING
CONSULTATIONS IN DEPT IN APRIL. OBTAINING NEW
POSITION BY REPROGRAMMING WITHIN OUR POST IS NOT
POSSIBLE SINCE WE ARE OPERATING A BARE-BONES EMBASSY

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IN SOFIA.

3. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT IN MY JUDGMENT A REDUCTION
IN THE OVERALL STAFFING PATTERN (INCLUDING OTHER AGENCIES)
IS IMPOSSIBLE HERE; AND I WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON
THAT SCORE IN SEPARATE
ESPONSE TO REF I.
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